

South Carolina School and District Ratings 2001-2002 and 2002-2003

Summary Tables

Table 1
ALL SCHOOLS (K-2 PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS)
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 School Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of School Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 217 (19.9) | 191 (18.1) | 75 (7.0) | 94 (8.9) |
| Good | 352 (32.3) | 354 (33.5) | 177 (16.4) | 183 (17.4) |
| Average | 324 (29.8) | 304 (28.7) | 89 (8.2) | 186 (17.6) |
| Below Average | 150 (13.8) | 159 (15.0) | 274 (25.4) | 311 (29.5) |
| Unsatisfactory | 46 (4.2) | 50 (4.7) | 464 (43.0) | 280 (26.6) |
| New/Special - No Rating | 15 | 22 | 14 | 26 |
| Total | 1089 (100) | 1058* (100) | 1079* (100) | 1054* (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some schools may have received more than one report card if the school contained more than one organizational grade level (Elementary, Middle, High).

*24 schools receiving Absolute and Improvement ratings in 2003 were missing 2002 data, most likely because they were new schools in 2003.

**Based on data from the SC Department of Education, October 2003.

Table 2
K-2 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONLY (GRADE 2 IS HIGHEST GRADE LEVEL)
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 School Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of School Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 23 (100) | 20 (100) | 4 (20.0) | 10 (55.6) |
| Good | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 16 (80.0) | 8 (44.4) |
| Average | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Below Average | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Unsatisfactory | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| New/Special – No Rating | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Total | 23 (100) | 20 (100) | 20 (100) | 18 (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 3
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ONLY
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 School Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of School Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 114 (18.8) | 108 (18.3) | 27 (4.5) | 36 (6.1) |
| Good | 225 (37.1) | 211 (35.8) | 94 (15.5) | 124 (21.1) |
| Average | 197 (32.5) | 191 (32.4) | 51 (8.4) | 99 (16.8) |
| Below Average | 65 (10.7) | 74 (12.6) | 142 (23.5) | 152 (25.8) |
| Unsatisfactory | 5 (0.8) | 5 (0.8) | 291 (48.1) | 178 (30.2) |
| New/Special - No Rating | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 606 (100) | 589* (100) | 605 (100) | 589* (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some schools may have received more than one report card if the school contained more than one organizational grade level (Elementary, Middle, High).

*18 schools receiving Absolute and Improvement ratings in 2003 were missing 2002 data, most likely because they were new schools in 2003.

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Table 4
MIDDLE SCHOOLS ONLY
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 School Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of School Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 13 (4.8) | 14 (5.3) | 1 (0.4) | 8 (3.0) |
| Good | 70 (26.0) | 73 (27.7) | 16 (5.9) | 28 (10.6) |
| Average | 96 (35.7) | 90 (34.1) | 23 (8.6) | 77 (29.2) |
| Below Average | 70 (26.0) | 66 (25.0) | 91 (33.8) | 104 (39.4) |
| Unsatisfactory | 20 (7.4) | 21 (8.0) | 138 (51.3) | 47 (17.8) |
| New/Special – No Rating | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 269 (100) | 264* (100) | 269 (100) | 264* (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some schools may have received more than one report card if the school contained more than one organizational grade level (Elementary, Middle, High).

*4 schools receiving Absolute and Improvement ratings in 2003 were missing 2002 data, most likely because they were new schools in 2003.

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Table 5
HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 School Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of School Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 67 (35.1) | 49 (26.5) | 43 (23.2) | 40 (21.9) |
| Good | 57 (29.8) | 70 (37.8) | 51 (27.6) | 23 (12.6) |
| Average | 31 (16.2) | 23 (12.4) | 15 (8.1) | 10 (5.5) |
| Below Average | 15 (7.8) | 19 (10.3) | 41 (22.2) | 55 (30.0) |
| Unsatisfactory | 21 (11.0) | 24 (13.0) | 35 (18.9) | 55 (30.0) |
| New/Special - No Rating | 11 | 15 | 6 | 17 |
| Total | 191 (100) | 185* (100) | 185* (100) | 183* (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some schools may have received more than one report card if the school contained more than one organizational grade level (Elementary, Middle, High).

*2 schools receiving Absolute and Improvement ratings in 2003 were missing 2002 data, most likely because they were new schools in 2003.

**Based on data from the SC Department of Education, October 2003.

Table 6
DISTRICTS ONLY
2001-2002 and 2002-2003 District Report Card Ratings
Number and Percentage of District Report Cards

| Rating | 2003 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2002 Absolute Performance Rating Number (%) | 2003 Improvement Rating Number (%) | 2002 Improvement Rating Number (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Excellent | 9 (10.6) | 3 (3.5) | 4 (4.7) | 1 (1.2) |
| Good | 26 (30.6) | 27 (31.8) | 7 (8.2) | 3 (3.6) |
| Average | 32 (37.7) | 33 (38.8) | 24 (28.2) | 28 (33.3) |
| Below Average | 10 (11.8) | 20 (23.5) | 20 (23.5) | 45 (53.6) |
| Unsatisfactory | 8 (9.4) | 2 (2.4) | 30 (35.3) | 7 (8.3) |
| New/Special - No Rating | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 85 (100) | 85 (100) | 85 (100) | 84 (100) |

Note: Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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